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#### Body bag delivery to reserve was an 'overestimation': Health minister

HIN1 A miscalculation by a nurse under pressure to stockpile supplies for the swine flu pandemic caused the bureaucratic blooper that sent dozens of body bags to a remote First Nations community in Manitoba last month.

"It was a clear overestimation and there was no evidence of ill will or deliberate calculations," Health Minister Leona Aglukkaq said yesterday.

The report from a
Health Canada probe
admits the order for 100
body bags by the nursing
station at Wasagamack
First Nation — an isolated
community of about 1,750
— was "disproportionately
high" compared to other
stations across the
country. Torstar News Service

# Ontario Auditor General Jim McCarter releases his report on Ontario's health records at the Ontario legislature in Toronto yesterday.

Ontario Auditor General Jim McCarter releases his report on Ontario's health records at the Ontario legislature in Toronto yesterday. A lack of oversight by the Ontario government allowed consultants to run amok as the province spent \$1 billion in the past decade trying to create electronic health records, a goal that is still years away, McCarter said.

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Facing his toughest crisis as premier, Dalton McGuinty admits a damning auditor general's report blaming a lack of oversight for the \$1 billion eHealth Ontario spending scandal is proof the Liberal government must do a better job of spending public money.

The 50-page probe by Auditor General Jim McCarter paints a picture of chaos in the largely failed 10-year effort to create electronic health records, from a lack of planning before projects began to loose financial controls that padded the wallets of highly paid con-

\$45,720 error went uncorrected

• In one case, the report says, an unidentified consultant on agers decided not agers decided not

an unidentified consultant on a \$1,300-a-day contract actually billed \$1,500, which went unnoticed until he had been

sultants and picked the

pockets of taxpayers.
"Our responsibility as a
government is to take responsibility," a chastened
McGuinty told a news conference yesterday after appointing Children and
Youth Services Minister
Deb Matthews to replace
Health Minister David Caplan, who resigned over

overpaid by \$30,050. But managers decided not to recoup the difference and the overpayment soared to \$45,720 by the end of the deal.

the fiasco.

McGuinty said it is clear the government needs to "insinuate ourselves into the activities that are taking place far away from the front lines, because ultimately we're being held accountable for them."

That realization makes him angry, the premier said: "It makes me more determined to put into place the appropriate measures."

Although many of the problems occurred under Caplan's predecessor, McGuinty said former health minister George Smitherman would remain in cabinet because "the minister who is in place at that time, who's up to bat, accepts responsibility."

The auditor found rules were in place to prevent abuses such as contracts that were not put to competitive bids to get the lowest price, but that those were skirted or ignored at eHealth. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Now available via Google online search: Your house

TIM WIECLAWSKI

Internet search giant Google activated the Street View feature of its mapping software in Canada yesterday.

The controversial feature displays a panoramic image of every street in 11 cities across Canada, including Ottawa.

Street View was launched in 2007 and is already available in 13 other countries.

Elliott Stanley, who was visiting Ottawa from Nottingham, England, said Street View has been online there over a year already. "It's useful," he said, "but it's just another example of how everything is accessible now by cameras, whether it's a street camera or Google's cameras."

Google said it has gone to great lengths to ensure people's privacy. It's stated that only images already visible from public roads are displayed online, and identifiable faces and licence plates are blurred.

"If you could see into houses, I'd find that creepy, but right now the objective is just to see the streets," said University of Ottawa student Claire McDonald. "If I could see the place and I could see landmarks leading up to it then I'd find that pretty helpful."

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### **Biggest Bake Sale at Billings Bridge**

Ottawa's 9th Annual Biggest Bake Sale is holding court at Billings Bridge Shopping Centre on Saturday to help Christmas Exchange and other local community groups raise funds. Ottawa South MP David McGuinty, Ottawa Centre MP Paul Dewar and broadcasting icon Max Keeping will be on hand to help sell the baked goods and to raise funds and awareness for the participating community groups.

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# METRO INTERNATIONAL NEWSPAPER OF THE YEAR 2009 Festival of Media Awards

#### **News** in brief

Y CAMPAIGN The National Capital Region YMCA-YWCA kicked off a three-year capital campaign yesterday. The campaign, called Strengthening the Heart of Our Community, aims to raise \$15 million to expand the Orleans Y with two new pools, an expanded gym, a kids zone and increased child care and community space. The campaign got a good start yesterday when the Y announced a \$1 million major gift by Ottawa business leader and philanthropist John Ruddy. METRO OTTAWA

#### Nous in brief

# New Online

#### **Family matters**

Everyone hates lawyers — until they need one for a divorce, says our new family law columnist Brahm Siegel. He makes his case for taking legal advice at metronews.ca/familymatters



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# 27% blind to online legalities Committee OK's change

Many Canadians don't know they're liable for comments: Poll

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A new survey released yesterday shows that while more Canadians are conversing online, over one-quarter of people believe they aren't legally accountable for their online comments.

Twenty-seven per cent told a TD Insurance poll they believe they aren't legally accountable for their comments on blogs, message boards and social networking sites like Twitter and Facebook.

An alarming number of people are ignorant of the responsibility and legal liability, said Klaus Pohle, a professor of journalism specializing in media law at Carleton University.

These problems are fairly new, said Pohle.

"It used to be that publishers were people who published newspapers or broadcast on TV," he said. "If you're a blogger, or use Twitter or Facebook, you're a publisher, and when you're a

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publisher, you're liable. People don't understand that."

The survey, conducted by Angus Reid Strategies last month, showed that 67 per cent of Canadians have posted comments online and 18 per cent regretted what they posted.

Fifty-three per cent of people shared their opinions about an experience, 52 per cent weighed in with their thoughts on an article, 23 per cent vented frustration about a company or product and five per cent discussed their jobs or employers.

"Most people approach online commenting as though they were chatting in person, completely unaware of the risks they're taking," said Henry Blumenthal, vice-president and chief underwriter at TD Insurance.

### Committee OK's change to speed zone policy

TRANSPORTATION Residents hoping to reduce the posted speed limit on their streets may need just 60 per cent of their neighbours on board to have it done.

Yesterday, the city's transportation committee approved an updated speed zoning policy, designed to increase community engagement in the process for setting speed limits in local residential and rural communities.

Initially, the recommended threshold for having the speed limit reduced was 75 per cent.

Kanata North Coun. Marianne Wilkinson asked for that to be reduced to 60 per cent because she said it was almost impossible to get 75 per cent of the residents on one street.

Committee chair and River Ward Coun. Maria McRae said the threshold was too low."I won't want to be in the 40 per cent of the people who go (away) ... and have the speed limit changed ...," she said.

New residential streets will automatically have the speed limits, with signs to be posted, at 40 km/h. The unposted limit will remain at 50 km/h as set by the province.

TIM WIECLAWSKI/METRO OTTAWA

# Eloquent portraits of 'just' being human

When coming up with a title for Gabor Szilasi's exhibit at the National Gallery of Canada, curator David Harris had to think long and hard.

After coming up with about 50 possibilities, the associate professor at Ryerson University decided on The Eloquence of the Everyday.

day. "He's treated the every-day with an elegance and respect," Harris said yester-day. "This is part of his view of the world and his personality. There is no sarcasm and no judgment, just what it's like to be a human be-

ing."
Starting tomorrow, a cemetery in rural Quebec, a street fight, a family standing outside their barn and portraits of artists in their homes will allow the public to see through the eyes of the Hungarian-born Montreal photographer.

When he looks at his own work, Szilasi, 81, said "per-



Montreal photographer Gabor Szilasi talks about his latest exhibit, which spans 50 years of his work, at the National Gallery of Canada. Gabor Szilasi: The Eloquence of the Everyday opens tomorrow.

sonal memories, long forgotten, come back."

For the exhibition, which includes 124 photographs taken by the artist over the

past 50 years, Harris divided the exhibit into four parts — the introduction and three geographically based themes, including Hungary, where Szilasi was born, Montreal, where he's lived and worked since 1959 and his work in rural Ouebec.

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Sustainable design on display

Carleton University is marking Architecture Week with a display at the National Capital Commission InfoCentre. Architecture and industrial design students developed plans for the old Batawa shoe facility and surrounding village to create a model of sustainable community for the world. METRO OTTAWA

# **Apartment fire being probed**

### Blaze on Tuesday night left woman with life-threatening burns

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The cause of a late night fire that left a woman in her 60s with life-threatening burns to over 50 per cent of her body is now under investigation.

A fire broke out in a 10th floor apartment at 330 Queen Elizabeth Driveway

"Upon entering the unit, firefighters discovered one patient who suffered Platoon Chief Lyle Fraser

just after 11 p.m. Tuesday, said Ottawa fire platoon Chief Lyle Fraser.

Forty firefighters with 16 apparatus were on scene.

The fire, which started in

the living room, was knocked down in half an hour, Fraser said.

'Upon entering the unit, firefighters discovered one who suffered patient

burns," he said.

Paramedics said the victim was transported to the Ottawa hospital burn unit. Paramedics treated two other women, also in their 60s, at the scene. One was transported to hospital in stable condition.

Firefighters estimate the damage to the structure contents \$300,000.

### | Pedestrian-only road wins committee backing

TIM WIECLAWSKI

William Street in the By-Ward Market took another step toward becoming pedestrian-only road yesterday.

The city's transporta-tion committee unanimously approved creating a public space at the southern part of William

Street where it intersects with York Street.

Closing William Street in that location would also require that the direction of the street be reversed to allow vehicles to exit from a garage to Clarence Street

If approved by council next week, the change would add \$275,000 to the city's 2010 capital

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Finance Minister Jim Flaherty says he has written Canada's banks and asked them to stop selling insurance online. He promised changes to bank laws to make that illegal. THE CANADIAN PRESS

# **Canada**



### Paper bailout gets support: Poll

A slim majority of Canadians would support a government bailout of the newspaper industry, a new poll suggests. The Canadian Press Harris-Decima survey conducted before one of Canada's biggest media conglomerates received partial bankruptcy protection this week — also found that 87 per cent of respondents believe newspapers play an important role in the news media.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

#### Parliament Bad math

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Minister of Health Leona Aglukkaq speaks during question period on Parliament Hill yesterday. A Health Canada probe into why dozens of body bags were sent to a Manitoba reserve recently said the large order was the end result of bad math.

# Man files abuse suit on Catholic districts

COURTS A Nova Scotia man has filed a lawsuit against two Roman Catholic districts alleging years of sexual abuse suffered at the hands of a pastor linked to the same diocese at the centre of an historic settlement for victims who made allegations of sexual assault.

In a statement of claim filed with the Nova Scotia Supreme Court, Philip Latimer alleges he was sexually molested by Rev. Allan MacDonald for four years when he was a pastor in the small seaside community of Havre Boucher.

The lawsuit names as defendants the archdiocese of Halifax and the diocese of Antigonish, the same district at the centre of the landmark sexual abuse set-Hement negotiated by Bishop Raymond Lahey, who is facing child pornography charges in Ottawa.

The alleged abuse started when Latimer was 11 years old and serving as an altar boy in the staunchly Catholic diocese of Antigo-

#### Claim

 The 22-page claim details the abuse allegedly suffered by Latimer as a boy at the hands of MacDonald, who has since died but was described in the court document as "well-known and highly trusted" in the area.

nish, which until recently was overseen by Lahey who was charged last month with importing and possessing child pornography in Ontario.

"The plaintiff was de-prived of a normal childhood and adolescence as a result of the actions or inactions of the defendants, asserts the document filed by the London, Ont., law firm handling the case.

"The plaintiff has suffered a tremendous loss of enjoyment of life and on-going pain and suffering. His ability to carry in a normal life has been extinguished or impaired," it continued.

THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Scientists decode breast cancer DNA

Canadian study offers hope for medical mystery

In a world first, Canadian scientists have decoded all three billion letters of DNA in a breast cancer tumour and identified the mutations that caused the cancer to spread.

The landmark study by researchers at the B.C. Cancer Agency is a major step towards unravelling the mysteries of how cancer begins and what makes it move to other parts of the body.

"I never thought I would see it in my lifetime," co-prin-cipal investigator Dr. Samuel Aparicio, head of the agency's breast cancer research program, said of the ability to decode the breast tumour's DNA.

Aparicio said the DNA-map-ping should help researchers develop breast cancer treatments based on the genetic makeup of both primary and metastatic tumours.

The B.C. team sequenced the genome of a patient's original breast tumour and one that arose in her pleural cavity . (between lungs and chest wall) nine vears

When the researchers looked at DNA in cells from the tumours, they were able to tease out 32 mutations — or spelling mis-takes — among the three billion-letter alphabet of the genome. Only five of the mutations were pres-



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#### Lab on a chip

Canadian researchers have developed a "lab-ona-chip" device that measures estrogen from samples of blood and tissue technology they believe could one day be used to more quickly assess risks of developing breast cancer.

the mutations that we just didn't see (in the original tumour)," said Aparicio. "So what that told

us was the tumour evolved considerably from the primary to the eventual metasta-

nine

years later." He said the discovery has big implica-tions for the deimplicavelopment of new cancer drugs, which may need to be designed to deal with the

sis

various genetic mutations. "What the new approaches are leading us to now look at are can we associate mutations in the tumours with the response

drugs?" THE CANADIAN PRESS

### Muslim group calls for ban on nigab, burka

LOBBY Middle Eastern garments designed to cover a woman's face are "medieval" and "misogynist" symbols of extremism with no basis in Islam, a Canadian Muslim lobby group said yesterday as it urged Ottawa to ban the burka and the nigab.

The Muslim Canadian Congress called on the federal government to prohibit the two garments in order to prevent women from covering their faces in public practice the group said has no place in a society that supports gender equality.

To cover your face is to conceal your identity," spokeswoman Farzana Hassan said, describing the issue as a matter of public safety, since concealing one's identity is a practice for criminals.

There is nothing in any of the primary Islamic religious texts that requires women to cover their faces, she said "If a government claims to uphold equality between men and women, there is no reason. for them to support a practice that marginalizes women." THE CANADIAN PRESS

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### Khadr file ruffles feds: Notes

POLITICS The Harper government has taken a keener interest in the simmering Omar Khadr file than it publicly lets on, newly obtained documents indicate.

The Conservatives have repeatedly rebuffed calls to bring the Toronto-born teen home from a U.S. military prison, saying American proceedings against Khadr must run their course.

But it seems much more has been happening behind the scenes.

Records obtained under the Access to Information Act show federal officials

sent at least five diplomatic notes to the United States about the Khadr case over a one-year period shortly after the Tories took office.

Officials also buttonholed a visiting U.S. diplomat to raise concerns in January 2007, expressed frustration at lack of access to court documents, and weighed the legal aspects of subjecting Khadr to judi-cial proceedings in Cana-

Khadr, 22, is being held by the Americans at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

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#### Montreal Workers unite



Montreal blue-collar workers are joined by public workers from across the country during a demonstration yesterday in Old Montreal. The workers were joined by union members across the country in support of better municipal services.

Justice Minister Rob Nicholson is angry that Senators have amended a piece of sentencing legislation after it passed the Commons. Nicholson said the amendments, which must still be voted on by the full Senate, "basically gutted the bill." THE CANADIAN PRESS

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# Stelmach: I'm not meddling

PROTESTS Alberta's premier is standing by comments that the judicial system is coddling Greenpeace protesters who disrupt oilsands operations.

But Ed Stelmach denies

But Ed Stelmach denies he's meddling in the justice system.

Stelmach lashed out on the weekend when 16 Greenpeace protesters were arrested after demonstrating at a plant near Edmonton.

Stelmach says he is only standing up for what many Albertans believe.

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#### **News** in brief

CRIME A Newfoundland ferry received a bomb threat yesterday. The Atlantic Vision was docked in Port aux Basques and preparing to sail to North Sydney, N.S., when a threatening letter was found in a washroom, indicating a bomb would go off. The ferry was evacuated, but no bomb was found.

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### Parliament Hill Iggy's favourite Quebecers



Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff pats Quebec MP Pablo Rodriguez on the back on Parliament Hill yesterday after he was elected as chair of the Quebec caucus. With them, is former astronaut Marc Garneau, who will become Ignatieff's point man in Quebec.

# Driver who killed five sent to jail

**CRIME** A truck driver who killed five people when he smashed into the back of a car at an intersection showed no emotion as he was sentenced yesterday to eight years in prison.

Daniel Tschetter, who

was convicted of five counts of manslaughter, will serve no more than five and a half, however.

A Calgary court heard Tschetter was speeding and driving his massive truck erratically in 2007. Witnesses said they saw him throw a vodka bottle into the back of his truck after the crash.

Two adults and three children, including a toddler, were killed.

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# City sued in Games protest

Activists angry over bylaw

# VANCOUVER 2010 **Games**

Two anti-Olympic activists are suing the city of Vancouver over a bylaw that will limit protesters to specific areas during the 2010 Winter Games.

The bylaw prevents anyone who isn't licensed to do so from carrying any signs or handing out any materials on or near Olympic venues.

It also limits their activities within specified protest zones.

"When they say that I can't do anything that would interfere with someone's enjoyment of the Games, they've basically put the so-called 'right to party' and the IOC's rights, ahead of my own," said Chris Shaw.

Shaw filed the court action yesterday with Alissa Westergard-Thorpe, of the

#### "We're pretty comfortable our bylaws will withstand the test."

Geoff Meggs, Vancouver councillor

Olympic Resistance Network.

"There's no such thing as the right to party at the expense of other people in the Charter of Rights and Freedoms."

Shaw, a University of British Columbia professor and author, said the bylaw violates the charter to produce "a sanitized, protest-free Games." The pair say they plan to criticize the Olympics while the Games are on with leaflets and posters and by selling T-shirts and other apparel.

City councillor Geoff Meggs said: "We're pretty comfortable our bylaws will withstand the test."

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NASA says the chances of a 270-metre-long asteroid striking Earth in 2036 have been downgraded. Scientists initially believed there was a one-in-45,000 chance that Apophis could hit the planet on April 13, 2036. But NASA said yesterday the threat has been dropped to one-in-250,000 after it recalculated the asteriod's path. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# World



#### Astronaut love triangle takes a turn

Attorneys for a former astronaut will get another chance to question a romantic rival she allegedly drove 1,600 kilometres to confront. Lisa Nowak, left, is accused of attacking Colleen Shipman in a Florida airport parking lot two years ago. Shipman had begun dating Nowak's love interest, former space shuttle pilot Bill Oefelein. An Orlando judge ruled yesterday that Nowak's attorneys could depose Shipman for a second time to determine if she was actually touched by pepper spray during the confrontation.

# Palin's grassroots popularity haunting key Republicans

She's poised to become a bestselling author in the U.S., has a devoted base of conservative supporters and is considered a frontrunner to lead the Republicans into the next election in 2012 — and yet key party strategists are tormented by the popularity of Sarah Palin.

The very notion of a Palin candidacy has been derided by some of the brightest minds in the Republican party.

"Were she to be the nominee, we could have a catastrophic election," Steve Schmidt, John Mc-Cain's presidential campaign manager last year, said recently.

He was backed by Mike Murphy, a Republican me-

SARAH PALIN Going Rogue

Sarah Palin's book, Going Rogue: An American Life, is atop the Amazon charts.

dia consultant who also made a point of chastising Schmidt for his role in Palin's rise to prominence to begin with.

"Steve Schmidt correct

#### **Canadian selling Palin-signed Xbox**

• Palin's star quality is undisputed — a Canadian is so confident of her popularity that he's selling an Xbox 360 autographed by her for \$1.1 million US on eBay. Albertan David

about Sarah Palin and '12," Murphy said by way of his Twitter feed. "Shame he didn't feel same way a year ago when he was lobbying McCain to choose her as VP."

Yet from her unlikely pulpit — Facebook — Palin is getting her message out on everything from U.S. health-care reform and energy while assailing President Barack Obama for his position on Afghanistan.

Morrill's listing features photos of Palin signing the gaming console in July, two days before her surprise announcement that she was stepping down as Alaska's governor.

Many of her 900,000-plus friends on the social networking site are cheering her every word.

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### The crime

Bragging about sex earns man 5 years, 1,000 lashes

SAUDI ARABIA A Saudi court yesterday convicted a man for publicly talking about sex after he bragged on a TV talk show about his exploits, sentencing him to five years in jail and 1,000 lashes, his lawyer said.

Talking about sex publicly is a taboo in ultraconservative Saudi Arabia.

Sulaiman Al-Jumeii maintains that his client, Mazen Abdul-Jawad, was duped by the Lebanese LBC satellite channel which aired the talk show and was unaware in many cases he was being recorded.

The program, which aired July 15 in Saudi Arabia, scandalized the country where such frank talk is • The TV program, called Bold Red Line, began with Mazen Abdul-Jawad, dubbed a "sex braggart" by the media, describing the first time he had sex at 14. He then led viewers into his bedroom, dominated by red accessories, and then shows off blurred sex toys.

rarely heard in public. Some 200 people filed legal complaints against Abdul-Jawad.

The Saudi government moved swiftly in the wake of the case, shutting down LBC's two offices in the kingdom.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# NATO chief calls on U.S. for more

AFGHANISTAN America's allies risk eroding NATO's trans-Altantic defence pact if they do not contribute more to the Afghan mission, Anders Fogh Rasmussen, the alliance secretary general, said yesterday. Fogh Rasmussen said there must be a "fair balance" between what the U.S. does and what its allies do, but that Washington currently sees no such balance.

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# Berlusconi defiant, says he won't resign

ITALY Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi says he will not resign even though a top Italian court has overturned an immunity law that would shield him from a corruption trial in Milan.

Berlusconi told reporters outside his Rome residence that he felt "invigorated" after the rul-

ing. He said, "We go ahead," and any trial against him is a "farce."

The Italian constitutional Court said yesterday that the immunity law was unconstitutional, paving the way for the corruption proceedings against Berlusconi to resume

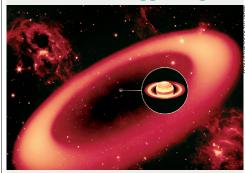
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#### **News** in brief

NOBEL Two Americans and an Israeli won a Nobel Prize in chemistry yesterday for creating detailed blueprints of the protein-making machinery within cells, research that's being used to develop new antibiotics. Venkatraman Ramakrishnan, Thomas Steitz and Ada Yonath of Israel will split the \$1.4 million award. Yonath, 70, is only the fourth woman to win the Nobel chemistry prize and the first since 1964.

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#### Saturn **Another, bigger ring**



This rendering from NASA shows the biggest but never-beforeseen ring around Saturn, spotted by NASA'S Spitzer Space Telescope. The inset shows an enlarged image of Saturn. The bulk of the ring starts about six million kilometres away from the planet and extends outward another 12 million kilometres.



# "I'm suffering through the recession too. Why do I have to help the big TV networks weather the storm?"

Why in these tough economic times are the big TV networks like CTV and Global asking the CRTC to impose a TV tax of up to \$10/month on every cable and satellite subscriber in the country? Aren't these the same networks that made hundreds of millions of dollars in operating profit last year alone?

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# Scuba murder trial opens in Caribbean

Rhode Island man accused of killing wife

A prosecutor opened the trial of a Rhode Island man yesterday by accusing him of killing his wife while scuba diving in the British Virgin Islands to pursue a romance with another woman.

The director of public prosecutions in this British territory, Terrence Williams, said that David Swain knew a divorce would ruin him financially and he believed money from his wife's life insurance policy would help him win over his love interest.

#### **Civil suit**

• In the civil suit, Shelly Tyre's parents accused her husband David Swain of killing their daughter because he was ro-

mancing another woman and because the couple's prenuptial agreement denied him money if they divorced.

"That dive was for this w woman," Williams told the nine-person jury.

The 1999 drowning of Shelley Tyre, 46, was initially ruled an accident. But authorities in the British Virgin Islands later charged Swain with mur-der after a 2006 Rhode Island civil trial found him responsible. Federal U.S. agents arrested Swain at his Rhode Island dive shop in November 2007 and he was extradited to Tortola

Swain maintains his innocence and his defence lawyer has said they will show the drowning was a "tragic accident."

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### **Crime ring** made nearly **\$10K** a day

**NEW YORK** A crime ring raked in about \$10,000 a day by manufacturing credit cards with numbers purchased illegally from overseas websites, committing mortgage fraud and staging car accidents and auto thefts to collect insurance payouts, U.S. prosecutors said yesterday.

Thirteen people were indicted on 261 counts including enterprise corruption, identity theft, real estate fraud, credit card fraud and conspiracy to commit automobile insurance fraud, prosecutors said. The U.S. Secret Service collaborated with Brooklyn prosecutors on the 18month investigation.

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#### Afghanistan The plight of children



Zubaida, an Afghan girl, holds her sister in Jalalabad, Afghanistan, yesterday. Eight years after the fall of the Taliban, most Afghan children still don't attend school and face the prospect of a life of poverty no different from their parents.

### **News** in brief

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# **Embrace breakups**



ou've only just begun university, but you're already a superstar. You've gotten the hang of classes, joined intramural basketball and made new friends. Your roommate is awesome. Your long-dis-tance relationship is going well. University life is just a big fluffy cakewalk with vanilla frosting and a million cherries on top.

Until you head home for

Thanksgiving.
"Listen," he says. "We need to talk."

It's called the Turkey Dump. Like the delicious fowl for which it is named, the Turkey Dump is a clumsy and vicious beast. And you are now among its casu-

Once upon a time, high school sweethearts married as a matter of course. This has since become something of an anomaly; only the strongest of high school relationships can withstand post-secondary education. Let's face it: colleges and

universities are essentially alcohol-fuelled sex buffets. Lectures and assignments fit in there someplace, sure, but for the most part, you've got a small geographical area crammed with thousands of open-

minded young people who have recently acquired a taste for freedom. And tequila. Not to suggest

that campus life is a modern-day version of Sodom and Gomorrah. Post-secondary students are generally intelli-

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and responsible — that's how they got there in the first place. It's just that they're surrounded by a lot of eye candy. A lot of beer. A lot of flirting. And if they are in a relationship, a lot of temptation. (Nobody brings a sandwich to a buffet.) "Attending university is a

developmental transition," says Dita Everett, clinical psychologist at the University of Toronto. "It is a period of greater autonomy both academically and socially, and such autonomy invites an exploration of identity.

Many have argued that we only come know ourselves through our relationships

with others, and this is a time for experimenting in that arena. '

Everett encourages students who are having difficulty dealing with the end of a relationship to make full use of the resources available to them.

"(It's) important to normalize and to anticipate the kind of emotions that students often feel in the aftermath of a breakup," Everett says. "Supporting and exploring such feelings through counselling is an entirely appropriate use of a university counselling serv-

Maybe the dreaded Turkey Dump is a blessing in disguise. It gives the freshly single student the opportunity to focus on their studies, get to know new people and learn about themselves. And that's what higher education is all

Sofi Papamarko is a 20-something writer based in Toronto. Her heroes include Desmond Morris and Nancy Sinatra.



#### **Worth mentioning**

# Pull sex-workers out of 'killing fields': Lawyer

Courts must move swiftly to protect sex trade workers in the face of government inaction and horrific crimes on Canada's streets,

the Ontario Court of Justice has been

tice told. "Working on a dark proses street exposes you to the most misogy-nistic and psychopathic people on the planet," Os-goode Hall law professor

Alan Young argued yester-day in the first major attack on Canada's prostitution laws in a generation.

Young said that the situations on many Canadian streets are nothing less than "killing fields," and

argued that sex workers must to be allowed to work indoors in a place of their choosing, around people they trust.

**Challenge** 

 Young is arguing that the current law makes it impossible for sex workers to conduct business in a safe indoor environment, unlike sex-trade workers in New Zealand, Australia, Germany and Holland.

"This (vio-

lence) is not stopping," Young said.

"I'm not using a histrionic device." Young

made his arguments, his client, dominatrix Terri-

Jean Bedford, 49, blended in with lawyers in the back of the University Avenue courtroom, dressed in a conservative business suit. She is challenging the constitu-tionality of the federal laws on prostitution.

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#### **Views**

# Finding role models off the beaten path



Melinda Mattos

Growing up feminist comes with its own unexpected challenges.

My parents raised me in a bedroom wallpapered with "Girls Can Do Anything" posters, never day-dreaming aloud about my wedding or future grandkids. Being smart always trumped being pretty, and they weren't the least bit fazed when I grew up to be hard-drinking, mouthed journalist

But as my 20s roll to an end and I watch yet another one of my friends get married, I have to admit I'm freaking out about my

I have more opportunities available to me than my mother or grandmother did, and I'm thankful for the hell-raising my feminist forebears did to provide this, but some days it feels like I'm idling in front of 800 on-ramps, all headed in different di-

Without the guaranteed personal landmarks of past generations — you meet a nice man, you get married, you have children — it's easy to feel lost and overwhelmed by choices. While I wouldn't trade my personal freedoms for a cookie-cutter future, I'd kill for a better sense of direction.

A few weeks ago, the media was buzzing about a University of Pennsylvania study called "The Paradox

of Declining Female Happiness," which suggested that over the past 35 years, as women's opportunities have increased, their happiness level has decreased. Îf this study is accurate, it's likely because women are still expected to be the primary caregiver at home, nurturing a spouse, children and aging parents, while holding their own in the boardroom.

But what about those of us who are unmarried and childless and don't do it all? What's our excuse?

I think part of it is a lack of female mentorship. I had to laugh this weekend when I read Caitlin Moran's column in U.K. paper The Times, where she admitted she found more inspiration in bad-ass Courtney Love than she did in any of history's great women. (Moran writes, "I needed a hero who'd re-peatedly done incredibly embarrassing things, yet had signally failed to die of mortification.")

Though I wouldn't recommend Love as a role model, I do like the idea of connecting with women so far off the beaten path that they seem to have forgotten there ever was a path.

So I'm giving myself some homework: Find women who are blazing their own trails and let their successes, failures and adventures fuel my

I'll let you know how it goes.

Melinda Mattos is a Toronto-based writer, edi-tor and co-founder of feminist teen magazine Shameless (www.shamelessmag.com).

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Electric car more than pipe dream with Nissan launch

Nissan's new electric car will be launched in Canada in 2011, beginning with British Columbia, the company announced Tuesday. The Leaf will be powered solely by electricity, but will have the performance of a V6 family car without the greenhouse gas emissions, according to the Japanese automaker. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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# **Bankers** owe world an apology: HSBC

# group HSBC says bankers owe the world an apology.

Stephen K. Green, speaking in an interview with BBC television broadcast yesterday, said the world cannot do without banks, but that bankers need to learn the lessons of the fi-nancial crisis that has rocked the world's econo-

And the most important task for their directors, he said, is to promote a culture of ethics and integrity.

"I think the change in the public perception of the industry is entirely understandable. The banking industry has not covered itself in glory to say the least, and indeed the industry collectively owes the real world an apology for what has happened, and it also owes the real world a commitment to learn the lessons," he said.

Some of those lessons "are about governance and ethics and culture within the industry," said Green, who is also a Church of England priest.

"You can't do all this simply by setting rules and regulations, you have to expect the leadership in the industry to nurture a real culture of ethics and integrity and that's actually a continuing priority, perhaps the greatest priority of all as far as I am concerned for the boards of banks," he added.

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### Nortel asset deal in works

COMMUNICATIONS Ciena Corp. is offering cash and stock worth \$521 million US to acquire some of fallen technology giant Nortel Network Corp.'s most prized businesses units, intellectual property and employees.

The deal covers substantially all of the Nortel Optical Networking and Carrier Ethernet businesses, in-cluding the rights to technology that enhances the speed and capacity of current fibre optic networks by as much as 10 times.

Ciena has agreed to offer jobs to at least 2,000 employees.

"This is a unique and exciting opportunity for us to accelerate our existing strategy and the pace of our growth plans by two to three years," Gary Smith, Ciena's CEO and president, said in a statement.

However, there's no guarantee the deal announced yesterday won't change, since Ciena's offer will be used as an opening bid for an auction by Torontobased Nortel under supervision of court.

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#### **Business** in brief

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seek about \$450 million held in escrow by the broadcasting industry on fees the industry had been disputing. In return, the industry has agreed to discontinue its court action.

**COURT PROTECTION** Canwest

Global may be in the midst of drastic restructuring measures to cope with a crippling debt and punishing economy, but viewers won't see signs of those woes in the company's TV programming, content

chief Barb Williams insisted yesterday. Global TV is among the Canwest assets seeking creditor protection as its parent company struggles with a \$4-billion hole.

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# Sports



#### Crabtree ends holdout

The San Francisco 49ers and receiver Michael Crabtree, left, have agreed to a six-year contract after several months of difficult negotiations. Terms of the deal were not disclosed. The 10th overall draft pick had balked at an offer of five years and \$20 million US, instead seeking money compara le to higher draft picks. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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### Roy given discharge

**HOCKEY** An on-ice assault case that served as a lightning rod in the national debate on fighting in hockey ended yesterday



Jonathan Roy

absolute discharge. The sentence means ex-

goaltender Jonathan Roy will have no criminal record and allows the budding singer to pursue his musical dreams in the United States. Roy, 20, caught people off guard by pleading guilty just as his two-day trial on a charge of assault was set to begin.

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# Tavares gives Isles buzz

Much-hyped rookie makes Canadian NHL debut tonight

NHL PREVIEW

**Islanders** at Senators





with The Monster in Toronto, the Senators now switch their focus to a monster talent from the Toronto area.

Tonight, rookie John Tavares of Oakville, Ont., plays his first game on Canadian soil since being selected first overall in last June's NHL draft when the New York Islanders visit Ottawa (Rogers Sportsnet East, 7 p.m. ET).

It's the home opener for the Senators and adding to



John Tavares and the New York Islanders take on the Ottawa Senators tonight.

the hype is that it comes against the most-talked about up-and-comer since Sidney Crosby arrived in the NHL with the Pittsburgh Penguins in 2005.

"Yeah, we've heard a lot about him for sure in the last couple of years," Senadefenceman Chris

Phillips said yesterday after practice. "He did a lot in juniors and it'll be exciting to watch him but at the same time, hopefully (we'll) keep him off the scoreboard.

Normally a visit from the Islanders wouldn't cause much of a buzz, but

it's a different story this vear with the addition of Tavares. He has been in the public eye since he was granted exceptional player status at age 14 to begin his major junior career in the Ontario Hockey League.

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#### Sports in brief

FORMULA ONE Robert Kubica will drive for Formula One team Renault from 2010, replacing Ferrari-bound Fernando Alonso and partner Romain Grosjean of France. The 24-year-old from Poland, who has driven for BMW Sauber since 2006, was a contender for last year's F1 championship.

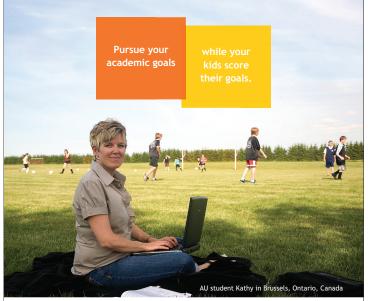
CIS AWARDS Guelph field hockey player Brienne Stairs and Manitoba ice hockey player Steve Christie were named Canadian Interuniversity Sport athletes of the week yesterday.

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Athabasca University



Avram Grant has returned to Portsmouth as director of football. The former Chelsea manager had a spell with the club alongside Harry Redknapp before moving on to Stamford Bridge in 2007. Portsmouth is last in the Premier League after losing its first seven games. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

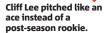
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# Lee dominant in playoff debut

MLB PLAYOFFS







Lee dominated the Colorado Rockies, tossing a sixhitter, and the Philadelphia Phillies began their World Series title defence with a 5-1 victory in their playoff opener yesterday. Raul Ibanez had two hits

and two RBIs, and Ryan Howard and Jayson Werth

drove in runs with key extra-base hits off 15-game winner Ubaldo Jimenez.

Lee, the reigning AL Cy Young Award winner, struck out five and had no walks in his first career playoff start. He retired 16 straight batters at one point until Garrett Atkins hit a wind-blown double in the seventh. Lee lost his shutout when Troy Tulowitzki doubled in a run with two outs in the ninth.

Game 2 of the best-of-five series goes today with Cole Hamels, last year's World Series MVP, on the mound for the Phillies against Colorado's Aaron Cook.

**Yankees 7 Twins 2** — Derek Jeter and CC Sabathia got the New York Yankees off to a winning post-season start in their new ballpark. Even Alex Rodriguez broke out of his playoff rut against these tired Minnesota Twins.

Jeter tied it with a tworun homer, Sabathia was the ace the Yankees signed him to be, and New York romped over the Twins 7-2 in the opener of their playoff series. The associated press

yesterday's late game between the Cardinals and Dodgers, visit:
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Philadelphia starting pitcher Cliff Lee waits to throw to a Colorado Rockies batter as fans cheer him on during the ninth inning of Game 1 of their playoff series. The Phillies won 5-1.

#### New Jays GM says he'll deal with clubhouse communication issues

BLUE JAYS New Blue Javs general manager Alex Anthopoulos acknowledges there was a breakdown in communication on the team and plans on doing something

He said the "It will all tie into He said the situation, at a philosophy of the very least, what we're trying needs some to build here." came clear that several parties contributed to the souring of the clubhouse

tweaking.

"It's fair to Alex Anthopoulos, say that when Toronto GM

you have a change in the leadership of the organization, there could be changes in thought process, the way we do things," he said. "I have certain beliefs and thoughts that I'd like to implement, and it will all tie into a philosophy of what we're trying to build here."

Early last Friday, reports surfaced that up to half the players were upset with manager Cito Gaston's oldschool style and his perceived negativity.

> As emerged, it became clear that the clubhouse - Gaston for a lack of commu-

nication, play-ers for failing to speak up, and coaches for not conveying the players' frustration to the manager.

Before putting his plans into action, Anthopoulos has to sit down with team ownership, a meeting he says will take place this TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

#### Browns trade troubled Edwards to Jets

**FOOTBALL** The New York Jets have reached an agree-ment with the Cleveland Browns to acquire troubled receiver Braylon Edwards.

The Jets sent wide receiver Chansi Stuckey, line-backer Jason Trusnik and undisclosed draft choices to the Browns yesterday to acquire the deep threat they had been lacking. Edwards, in his fifth season, has 10 receptions for 139 yards.

Edwards is also dealing

with off-field issues as the NFL is investigating whether he violated the league's conduct policy following accusations he assaulted a man outside a nightclub.

Edwards allegedly punched promoter Edward Givens, a friend of NBA star LeBron James, early Monday morning follow-ing an argument in downtown Cleveland.

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#### **Sports** in brief

SOCCER At a conference in London yesterday, FIFA vice-president Jack Warner called for the introduction of a salary cap in soccer and the widespread introduction of technology. The CONCACAF president also openly questioned whether the number of players on the field should be reduced to 10 and the penalty area made smaller.

FOOTBALL Eagles quarterback Donovan McNabb was back at practice yesterday and says he'll be in the starting lineup when Philadelphia plays Tampa Bay on Sunday. McNabb has been out since breaking his rib in the season opener. He missed two games before the Eagles had their bye this past weekend.

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Health care jobs in demand

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Health care is an almost recession-proof field. Regardless of how the economy is going, people still get sick, and with a rapidly aging population, it's a growing field as well.

While a career in the health-care field is attractive and trained professionals are in high demand, just taking the courses can be a highly competitive process.

Anyone hoping to become a physician is facing long odds to get into medical school at the University of Ottawa.

Last year, 3,269 students applied for just 145 positions, according to the Ontario Universities' Application Centre.

"People enrolled in the program are interested in science and math, but they also have a basic desire to personally help and like to be with people."

Marlene Tosh

Those who graduate from the program will reap tremendous benefits. In 2001, average gross payments to all physicians in Ontario was \$240,096.

In Ottawa, most other careers in the field will, at some point, pass through Algonquin College and the four-year registered nursing degree program the university offers. Students registered in that program split their time between the university, the college and on the job at hospitals and other care facilities in the city.

ities in the city.

The college also offers a

two-year practical nursing diploma and a one-year personal support worker pro-

Graduates from all three programs are in high demand around Ottawa to fill in positions in nursing homes, hospitals and home care.

"It's not a career for everyone, and we offer different levels of entry," said Marlene Tosh, chair of specialty nursing programs at Algonquin College. "Generally, people enrolled in the program are interested in science and math, but they also have a basic desire to personally help and like to be with people."

Tosh said they have bridging programs to help students move forward if they've taken one program and want to further their career.

She said the college also has a program to help foreign-trained nurses get re-certified in Ontario. To obtain their corresponding certificate, diploma or degree, the nurses have to challenge the course content in one of three health-care programs related to nursing practice: personal support worker, practical nurse and the baccalaureate in nursing



# Get involved, take on new projects to stand out in workplace

Canadians from coast to coast are concerned about job security, but Ontarians are bearing the brunt of the unemployment storm. With Ontario's unemployment rate higher than the national average, many Ontarians are reassessing their job security.

Here are five strategies from the experts that can help you weather the economic storm.

#### Stand tal

"Some people try to hide from the storm," says Michael Mayne of Catalyst Careers, a career consulting company that caters to professionals. "They say, 'If they don't notice me, they can't fire me.' Of course, that's the exact opposite of what they should be doing."

Mayne counsels professionals to add value to their organizations. "Stand tall in the economic storm," he urges. "Take on new projects. Get involved."

#### Measure your success

It's not success if it can't be measured. That's why career advisers counsel clients to quantify their achievements. Accountants should track the money they saved their clients. Lawyers should track their billable hours.

"And if it so happens that you're let go despite your best efforts," says Michael Mayne, "a record of your achievements will make it easier to be hired elsewhere."

#### Develop your people skills

"What separates the wheat from the chaff when the axe begins to fall?" asks leadership expert Merge Gupta-Sunderji. "People skills, that's what." She cites a good attitude, an open mind and the ability to work with others as essential skills "It is essential that professionals develop their people skills. When an employer has to choose between two people with equal skill sets, the person who can work most effectively with others is the one who is most likely to survive."

#### Keep current

Bernie Keim, a certified general accountant and the vice-president of member services at CGA Ontario, advises professionals to commit to a program of professional development. "A commitment to lifelong learning will enhance anyone's job security," says Keim, "by distinguishing you in the eyes of employers."

Keim adds that another benefit of professional development is the opportunity to network. "It's a proven fact that the majority of jobs are found through networking. Seminars and conferences are a great way to renew acquaintances and make new contacts."

#### **Pursue a designation**

The silver lining in any economic downturn is that some sectors and positions are sheltered from the storm. Scotiabank economist Adrienne Warren, who correctly forecasted that Canada's unemployment rate would rise to 8.5 per cent in 2009, says professionals such as account-

ants, engineers and lawyers will likely come out of the recession unscathed. "A lot of those high-quality jobs are likely to be in strong demand in the coming year and decade," says Warren.

It's not easy to become a doctor: Last year, 3,269 students ap-

"Employers recognize the value of retaining an employee who is pursuing a professional designation," says Doug Brooks, CGA Ontario's chief executive officer, "because the skills you learn in a program such as the CGA program of professional studies will add value to your organization today. That helps not only you, but your employer also, to weather the storm."

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# Ready, set, brew! Barista contest rolls out

ANDREA WOO for Metro Canada

As a relatively new barista, Rob Kettner trained extra hard for the 2009 Western Regional Barista Championship in August.

"I'd be making 100 cappuccinos a night," said Kettner, a Victoria, B.C., resident who worked as a coffee roaster for three years before becoming a barista in May. "I'd say I was drinking 20 to 30 espressos a night at the peak of my training. The pressure of learning how to do this competition ... and drinking that much caffeine turned me into a bit of a crazy person."

The hard work paid off, though: Kettner placed fourth, and was bumped up to third after that barista had to pull out of the competition. Kettner will now compete in the 2009 Canadian Barista Championship, taking place Oct. 14 and 15 at the Vancouver Convention Centre as part of the Canadian Coffee and Tea show.



Vancouver native Sammy Piccolo, left, winner of last year's Canadian Barista Championship in Montreal, with Raymond Chartrand, representative for event sponsor Krups.

A total of 16 participants — 12 regional placers and four randomly selected wild cards — will have 15 minutes to make 12 beverages: four espressos, four cappuccinos and four signature drinks of their own creation. In addition to taste and presentation, judges will look at technical skills and station cleanliness.

The winner gets flight and hotel to London, to compete in the 2010 World Barista Championship.

Chris Tellez of Collingwood, Ont., took first place in the Central Regional Barista Championship. He says station cleanliness and staying calm were among the harder challenges for him. "Making sure you're comfortable with what you're doing is probably harder," he said.

"I mean, you're putting on a bit of an act, but if you can make it feel as natural as possible, that definitely comes through."

He adds that while there's a strong sense of camaraderie among the baristas, the competitions

#### Don't miss the final

These regional winners and wild cards will compete against each other at the 2009 Canadian Barista Championship at the Vancouver Convention Centre on Oct. 14-15.

#### Wild cards

- Josh Hockin, Transcend Coffee (Edmonton)
- Michael Tam, Phil & Sebastien (Calgary)
- Luc Spicer, Café Neve (Montreal)
- Sameer Mohamed, Toi, Moi
   Café (Montreal)

#### Central

- Chris Tellez, Espresso Post (Collingwood, Ont.)
- Sam James, Sam James Coffee House (Toronto)
- Momiji Kishi, Dark Horse Espresso Bar (Toronto)

#### Eastern

 Anthony Benda, Café Myriad (Montreal)

- Cliff Hansen, Bridgehead (Ottawa)
- Alex Scott, Café Myriad (Montreal)

#### Western

- Kyle Straw, Caffé Artigiano (Vancouver)
- Spencer Viehweger, JJ Bean Coffee (Vancouver)
- Coffee (Vancouver)

  Rob Kettner, Fernwood
- Coffee Company (Victoria, B.C.)

#### **Prairies**

- Ben Put, Phil & Sebastian Coffee (Calgary)
- Joel May, Fratello Coffee (Calgary)
- Chad Moss, Transcend Coffee (Calgary)

can be tense.

"It's an interesting dichotomy between incredibly nerve-wracking and a lot of fun," he said.

Vancouver native Sammy Piccolo is the winner of last year's national competition. He says the

event is what each competitor makes it.

"If all you care about is winning, then it's not going to be fun," he said. "If you're loose and prepared, it can be fun and exciting, with a lot of joking around."

# Small business sees improvement

The second quarter of 2009 in Canada was far more productive than first expected, according to a recent national poll of small business owners.

Nearly three-quarters (74 per cent) of respondents stated that their business situation has held steady or improved in the past three months. When surveyed in the first quarter of the year, only 26 per cent expected to see this improvement so quickly. More small businesses are reporting an improvement now (39 per cent) rather than a decline (26 per cent), a reversal from the previous quarter. The survev. commissioned by Sta-Canada with Angus Reid Strategies, was conducted through online interviews with owners and executives of small businesses with up to 50 fulltime employees across Canada.

"While we must remain cautiously optimistic, this increased confidence in businesses — and in the Canadian economy — is certainly a positive sign," says economist Dana Peterson at Citibank Canada. "The entrepreneurial nature of small businesses means that they are often better able to react quickly to changing economic conditions. We also see that small businesses are usual-

ly better at withstanding economic turbulence and can serve as harbingers for change on a bigger scale."

The second quarter survey also revealed a shift in how Canadian small businesses are coping with the current economic conditions.

In the first quarter, 55 per cent of owners and executives said they expected

to cut operational costs to remain viable. In the second quarter, however, cutting costs was down to 49 per cent. Conversely, 34 per cent are coping by expanding their business (up from 29 per cent in March) and 34 per cent are also expanding skill sets, up from 26 per cent who planned to do this in first quarter.

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# Fit for a **Pharao**

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It's safe to say that King Tutankhamen never imagined that 3000 years after his death the contents of his tomb would spark a major trend in the European decor world.

"Ancient Egyptian style differed ... in its love of nature and of colour, and in a gentle, dignified sensuality that seemed to embrace all aspects of life," says Gayle Gibson, a teacher in the Royal Ontario Museum's education department.

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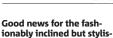
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# Tousled, big and wavy 'dos

### Bed head, retro curls make a comeback on the runways

ANDREA WOO For Metro Canada



ionably inclined but stylistically challenged: Casual hair is back in style. At the recent London,

Paris and Milan fashion weeks, tousled locks were big on the runways, with many models sporting loose waves and messy buns.

"It's very free hair this season," said Toronto-based celebrity hairstylist Matar, citing Chanel and Prada as fashion houses adopting the look for their models. "Mostly, we used to see sleek and coifed hair, but not this season. This season's all about tousled, big and wavy. Victoria Beckham is not the look any-

Cherie Grass, senior stylist and educational director at Vancouver's Toni & Guy salon, says accompanying the retro waves are defined centre or side parts and often a lot of back-combing to create volume at the crown.

'They're looser, more combed out and messy,' said Grass of this season's looks. "There's definitely a '60s feel."

As for colour, Matar says streaks and highlights are out, being replaced with allover colour in warm, rich hues such as caramel, cinnamon, gold and copper.

Tania Becker, co-owner of Vancouver's Moods Hair Salon, has styled hair for the runway shows of the Paris

and New York fashion weeks for 14 seasons. She agrees that this fall, the trend for hair colour is warmth.

"Brunettes are leaning towards warm chocolate tones, blonds are trading ash and platinum shades for honey or golden hues," said Becker. She adds that the most influential colour is red: "(Model) Coco Rocha caused a buzz when she showed up on the fall and winter runways with her

new, rich, copper hair."

Canadians wanting to incorporate the European trends into their daily look should invest in a good, lavered cut, as styling can

be fairly minimal. "The most important thing is to cut it in a very tailoring technique, said Matar. "Add a lot of layers that can give it an illusion it's one length at the back - to

the shoulders -and at the same time (do) a lot of teasing on the crown." For easy texture and vol-

time. Becker recommends generously spraying dry hair with hairspray or setting spray, doing four or five large

> ing on overnight. "In the morning, take the braids out and shake it out,"

braids and sleep-

them





Above: Retro waves with a defined side part was a big trend seen on the fashion runways this season. Here a model sports the look during Alena Akhmadullina's show at Paris Fashion Week earlier this week. Also predominate were messy buns and tousled updos. Far left: Chanel's Pret a Porter show in Paris. Left: Fendi's spring/summer 2010 collection, presented in Milan last month.

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"The right hair accessory can up your cool quotient instantly," says Phillips, "but if you're going to wear a statement hairdo with bling, pare down your outfit." Try out a few different options, depending on what you want to achieve, says Phillips. A tortoiseshell comb or an old-

fashioned brooch (sewn to a hair clip) adds sparkle, and simple accessories like an extra-long shoelace or a handful of bobby pins make

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Runway**Beauty** 

Elvis Presley's teenage grandson has landed a record deal worth \$5 million US. Benjamin Presley has landed a five-album contract with Universal, and has already started work on his first LP, which he hopes to release next year. METRO NEWS SERVICES

# **Entertainment**

#### Gaga Gossip

Lady Gaga will appear on an to be playing herself. **METRO NEWS SERVICES** 

# Michael Bublé's Crazy Love

#### Michael Bublé

Album: Crazy Love Label: Reprise/Warner
Rating: •••

NOW **MOST** people know what expect from Michael



Bublé - sweet crooning. pop standards, and light jazzy sounds. But somehow, the artist can still surprise. Crazy Love is the Vancouver singer's most diverse record. He tackles both Cry Me a River, a bouncy love song by Arthur Hamilton, and Ray Charles' Georgia on My Mind, which features the smokiest vocals of his career. He ends the disc with a fantastic cover of Ron Sexsmith's Whatever it Takes. Whatever you think of the guy, Bublé does his thing better than almost anyone else.

Bryan Borzykowski/for Metro Ca

#### **Toby** Keith

Album: American Ride Label: Universal

KEITH HAS become the Rush Limbaugh of country mu-



blinkered ideal of the American dream is under threat from the "wave comin" cross the Mexican border,' weak-kneed liberals wanting to "bust" people for singin' Christmas carols, consumer protectionists suing hamburger joints for spilled coffee and paranoid environmentalists worried about aerosol cans. Patriotism is defined by killing Iraqi "sons of bitches" in "low-water ditches." Keith's world view is portrayed in no uncertain terms in the songs that bookend his new CD. The opening track is sure to be a hit among those who have problems differentiating between Obama and Osama, while the closer, Ballad of Balad, is a starsand-stripes groaner tooled to make one believe that every U.S. foreign policy blunder is justified by the sweat of the average Ameri-

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can grunt.

#### Music**Reviews**

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#### **Matthew** Good

Album: Vancouver Label: Universal Rating: ###

VANCOUVER NATIONAL AN-THEM should be the offi-



Olympics. Matthew Good tears into the touristy tinsel wrapped around his hometown to reveal something sinister lurking below the snow caps. Good sings about the horrors of Vancouver's downtown eastside through the zombie eyes of the people who inhabit it. "We all live downtown/We all downtown/Step Over Ourselves," goes the chorus. Keep it in mind when you watch the figure skating live from GM Place. But this album is not all about politics. Good uses the city that has nurtured his muse as a canvas on which to squeeze out some more personal demons. Some of it is even sentimental. All in all, Good remains angry, angsty and relevant.

#### Kiss

Album: Sonic Boom Label: Roadrunner Rating: ##1/2

**GOOD** reason why Kiss is releasing a new disc the follow-



up to 1998's Psycho Circus. Most people like the old tunes, and the recent music doesn't sound any different than those hits (besides being worse). In some ways, it's admirable that they care enough about themselves as musicians that the band members want to work on a new album, but they know where their bread and butter lies – an accompanying disc is loaded with classics. In the end this album is for the die-hards; casual listeners should stick to one of Kiss' greatest hits records.

Bryan Borzykowski/for Metro Canada

#### **Backstreet** Boys

Album: This is Us Label: Sony Music Rating: @

FIRST with the title of this album. Surely it can't be



grammatically Shouldn't it be This is We? Or even Those are We? We'd grant the Backstreet Boys the artistic license to break the language rules, of course, if there was (were?) any art contained on this ... this ... thing. We're not asking for clichebreaking lyrics just some dance beats that won't drive us up the wall. We should at least expect vocal



Crazy Love is the most diverse record of Vancouver singer Michael Bublé's career.

harmonies that sound something more than machine generated. The low point is a track called PDA. The letters are supposed to stand for Public Display of

Affection, but the song contains all the emotion of a Personal Digital Assistant. Who is going to buy this album? A lot of 20-something women trying to relive

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# New disc is a Good homecoming

# In 'Vancouver,' rocker explores his relationship with his native city

KEITH CARMAN for Metro Canada

"Hospital Music was cathartic. This album is getting it off my chest," declares solo rocker Matthew Good about the relationship between his last effort and his current offering, Vancouver (Universal).

To Good, both albums are incredibly personal, albeit on disparate levels. Where 2007's Hospital Music was created as Good came to terms with a longstanding medical condition, Vancouver, which was released this week, is slightly more relaxed. It relays his experiences, sentiments and aspirations for the city he has grown with over two decades.

"When you live somewhere for so long, you see everything: the good and the bad," he continues. "You can't dispel one for the other, which is why even people who claim to hate a city still have fond

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Matthew Good aims to show the best and worst of Vancouver.

memories in it. You have to focus on both of those emotions, and this album does just that.

"In this city alone, I've lived everywhere from nice neighbourhoods to the poorest one in Canada. watched Vancouver turn from an edgy scene with a great arts and music

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community to [the point] where those communities have been stifled. Some people call that progress, but I call it a cultural loss.'

Despite the city's "loss," Good's commentary on the current state of Vancouver proves his creativity is at an all-time high. From the straightforward

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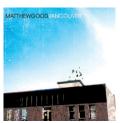
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of Last Parade through Great Whales of the Sea — a song he crafted while tinkering with authentic whale sound bites — the album's 10 tracks are a strong step forward from Good's already solid body of work.

"I have a definite affinity for grandeur, especially orchestral arrangements. I'm a massive sucker for that.' he says with a smile. "The songwriting is progressive compared to the last record, depending on how you define that. You can go off the deep end and be experimental, but I focus on the emotive quality of songs. That's where I find the progressive aspect of

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This Is Day

Hospital Music and it emotes a certain feeling. and I wanted this record to emote its own unique feel-

Good offers his own means of evaluating his distinct work, be it Vancouver's slightly removed point of view or Hospital Music's intimacy. But he's careful to allow listeners to derive their own personal meanings from his compositions.

"I equate it to weather." says Good. "Almost every song of my career feels like a weather condition. That's the perfect backdrop for a song.

For this album, well, it depends. Some songs are calm and still, quiet and contemplative, where others are a lot of wind and a looming rainstorm. There

are grey days, hot days. "Ultimately, though, it's subjective as to how people view it. Sometimes it's best for people to take it as what it is and apply it to their own lives.

### Hudson to make holidav TV special

**TELEVISION** Jennifer Hudson will return to her hometown, Chicago, for an ABC prime-time special called Jennifer Hudson: I'll Be Home for Christmas, airing in December. The 28-year-old singer and actress will share childhood memories of the music, people and places that set the stage for her career Musical performances will be filmed throughout the

#### Anna Nicole Smith was probed by FBI MURDER PLOT The FBI

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#### Plaskett scores four folk award nods

MUSIC Halifax singer/songwriter Joel Plaskett has earned a leading four nominations for this year's Canadian Folk Music Awards. Plaskett is up for Contemporary Album of the Year (for the triple album Three), Solo Artist of the Year, Producer of the Year, and the "Pushing the Boundaries" award. Montreal ensemble OktoEcho is next with three nods. The prizes will be handed out Nov. 21 at the Canadian Museum of Civilization.

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### critics'corner-

# According to Jim Ozzie and Harriet are spin-Ozzle and Harnet are spirining in their graves. And at a nearby gravesite, a funeral is being held for our old friend, the family sitcom — the kind the whole family could watch. Those were the days. These aren't, as evidenced by sitcom episodes such as this, which episodes such as this, which finds Jim and Cheryl (Jim Be-lushi, Courtney Thorne-Smith) getting caught engaging in, um, a very adult form of recreation for two on the set of the school Thanksgiving play. School. Thanksgiving. Play. Is nothing sacred? Sheesh. And ewww. 9:30 PM on 43 CMT





The Mentalist

After Lisbon (Robin Tunney) is accused of murdering a paroled child molester she had arrested, Jane, Cho, Rigsby and Van Pelt (Simon Baker, Tim Kang, Owain Yeoman, Amanda Righetti) decide to conduct their own investigation into the killing in the new episode "Red Badge." Christian Clemenson. Kyle Davis and Jake Busev quest star. 10 PM

#### In **brief**

LIVE MUSIC Chicago rock band Wilco has announced a Canadian tour in 2010, including stops in Vancouver, Edmonton, Calgary, Saskatoon, Hamilton, London, Ottawa and Halifax. **UPDIKE** Harvard University has acquired the manuscripts, correspondence, and other papers of the late author John Updike.

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#### Last-minute cooking tips before Thanksgiving

If turkey is frozen, allow enough time to thaw (5 hours per 500 g/1 lb) in the refrigerator or 1 hour per 500 g (1 lb) when submerged in cold water. Be sure to remove the bag of giblets hidden in the turkey before cooking. THE CANADIAN PRESS



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# High quality fare at Wellington St. pub

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The Wellington Gastropub 1325 Wellington St. thewellingtongastropub.com (613) 729-1315

Signature Drink:
Local Beer
Signature Dish:
Changes Daily
Rating: \*\*\*\*
Dinner & drinks for 2: \$90

Mouth-watering food in a

warm, comfortable and animated atmosphere depicts the Wellington Gastropub. The menu changes almost daily keeping things fresh and interesting for return visits, which is something I plan to do many times.

As a starter, I ordered the squash soup (\$7) with maple undertones and a drizzle of foamy cream. My partner ordered the caramelized onion bread pudding with bacon, a poached egg and barbeque

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hollandaise (\$10), a comforting, though rich starter, bringing a nibble of breakfast to dinner.

For the main, I had a succulent pickerel with wild rice, mushrooms and corn (\$25). The dollop of citrus emulsion was whipped and lemony, like a light-

ened mayonnaise. A burst of sweetness from the corn was refreshing among all the earthy wild rice and mushrooms; however, more vegetables on the side would have been welcome. My partner had beer-brined pork rack with roasted potatoes and sundried tomato and hazelnut pesto (\$26) cooked to perfection medium rare and flavourful.

For dessert we shared a sticky toffee pudding with ginger ice cream (\$7).



Lake Erie Pickerel on wild rice, mushrooms and corn (\$25)

Sticky. Toffee. Pudding. I love those three words together and they didn't disappoint on the taste buds.

Based on the name you might expect typical pub fare, but what you'll get is a fine bistro experience.

#### **Global Peasant blog online**

- Travel along with Diane Thompson's culinary adventures in her Global Peasant blog.
- Check out metronews.ca/ globalpeasant for a recipe of Biscotti with Lemon and Anise Seeds



### **Dining out**

#### CANVAS RESTO-BAR-ETC.

This restaurant features local, organic and free-range ingredients. It is also partnered with the GCTC and their ThEATre Restaurant Partnership Program.
Located just two blocks north of the theatre, Sunday brunch runs to 3 p.m. and includes eggs Benedict with duck prosciutto and a frittata of the day along with other house

specialties. 65 Holland Ave. (613) 729-1991

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frites. It also features a
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meats, cheeses and
produce from eastern Ontario and western Quebec,
prepared with classical
French culinary
techniques. 1208 Wellington St. (613) 761-1138

#### In **brief**

GIVE to The Ottawa Mission's Holiday Thanksgiving Dinner being held this Monday from 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Dinner served to the homeless and the hungry. Volunteer or contribute by contacting (613) 234-1144 ext. 297 or ottawamission.com.

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alimentaires Québec to be shared
with participating local food banks.





# Ottawa Billings Bridge Plaza Carlingwood Mall Les Galeries de Hull Place d'Orleans Promenades de l'Outaouais Rideau Centre St. Laurent Centre

#### **22** entertainment



Levi Johnston is getting ready to bare all. "Team Levi is in the process of preparing for his Playgirl appearance," his lawyer Rex Butler tells usmagazine.com. "He is in the gym six days a week for the next three weeks." METRO NEWS SERVICES

### **Celebrity Buzz**

#### **Celebrity tweets**

Jamie Kennedy has health concerns of his own. Miley Cyrus is doing great despite what you may have read, and Rivers Cuomo has a handy way to avoid disappointment.

@jamiekennedy does anyone else feel like they have pig flu, mixed with sars???

• @mileycyrus I'm the hap-piest I've ever been & for that my family's SO grateful. So for LAME bloggers that don't know what they're talking about SHUT UP!

@riverscuomo It's good to be humble. That way you don't feel so bad when you do somethina stupid.



# Beyoncé speaks out on scandal Usher ushers

woman at the centre of the Kanve West Video Music Awards shout-out scandal is finally speaking out, people.com reports.

Beyoncé Knowles, whose loss to Taylor Swift in the Best Female Video category prompted West to storm the stage and steal the microphone from Swift at the Sept. 13 ceremony, says she understands the rapper's motivation

**Kelly burns and** 

not in a good way

OUCH Kelly Osbourne is fu-

rious at a British body

spray brand that left

marks all over her

body, resulting in a

quick wardrobe

change for her

latest appear-

ance on Dancing with the

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her with burn

tentions, and I knew he was standing up for art; and he told me before, when they said the nominees, he's like, 'You have this award,'" she told O: The Oprah Magaeditor-atlarge Gayle King.

"When they didn't call my name he was, like, completelv shocked,"

28, added. "And when he walked on stage, was like, 'No. no, no!' and then he spoke,

and I was like, 'Oh, no, no, no!'"

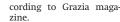
When Beyoncé won Video of the Year later that evening, she called Swift back on stage to let the country star finish her speech.
"In the end, it ended up

being a great night, and Taylor Swift did get her moment — and I didn't have to make an acceptance speech," Knowles ance

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# Trouble in paradise for Brangie?

TURNING TO AN EX Brad Pitt allegedly had a secret meeting with Jennifer Aniston in a hotel during a recent trip to New York during which he looked for advice about his reportedly flounderrelationwith Angelina ac



"Brad was unloading his emotional baggage on Jen, which isn't exactly fair considering their history," a source tells the maga-

'She was quick to tell him she wanted no part in his breakup with Angelina."

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# out past with new album

Baby daddy buffing up

MAKING LEMONADE When life hands you divorce. turn it into a hit song?

That seems to be Usher's strategy with his still untitled new album, people.com reports.

He's taking an equally adversarial tone in his lilting first single, Papers, in which the R&B star sings that he's ready to move

The tune, which premiered online this week, references pivotal moments in Usher's personal life, including his decision to fire his mother as his manager. "I gave my heart and turned my back against the world 'cuz you were my girl," he sings, continuing, "I done damn near lost my mama/I done been through so much drama/I done turned into the man I never thought I'd be/I'm ready to sign them papers.

The singer filed his divorce petition in June.

Usher's sixth album will be released on Dec. 8.



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#### She'll always have Vegas но ним Paris Hilton has She admits when she

grown tired of the L.A. party scene. "I work so much, I have to get up at 6 a.m. every day, so I don't really have time to be going to clubs like I used to," the heiress explains on her Twitter account.

does go out, what's become of the scene leaves her feeling cold. "I went out the other night and it was brutal — I didn't have fun. But Vegas is fun, we always have fun in Vegas.

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#### Federline skipped out on rent, trashed place, says owner

BUTTS AND BEER The owners of the Tarzana, Calif., home where Kevin Federline was staying until May are after him for six months of unpaid rent and for trashing the house, according to TMZ. The owners are seeking \$110,661 US in unpaid rent and damages

The complaint alleges that Federline's poor housekeeping has left gutters full of cigarette butts and beer bottles. permanent spit marks. and drawings on the walls, dismantled smoke detectors, oil marks on the driveway, dead plants and



### TomKat's style partnership works for little missus

TOM'S FASHION SENSE Katie Holmes doesn't need to worry about the Fashion Police. She has husband Cruise,

magazine.com reports. In the November issue of Elle, the actress, 30, says Cruise, often critiques her clothes. "He usually likes everything, but sometimes I'll walk out and he'll say, 'I think that dress might be

wearing vou. You need

that," she says. "Tom has great taste,"

Holmes gushes.

When it comes to her own style, Holmes says she loves the designer "Alaia, for sure. Stella Mc-Cartney. I like Ralph Lauren because I feel like it's very American, and I'm pretty all-American, from Ohio. Isabel Marant and a new de-

signer, Sari Gueron." METRO NEWS

#### Be still his beating vampire heart

METEORIC RISE Robert Pattinson's life story is being made into a film, femalefirst.co.uk ports The 23

year-old British actor who shot to worldwide fame playing vampire Edward Cullen in the Twilight franchise — will be the subject of Robsessed, a feature-length documentary following his rise to fame.

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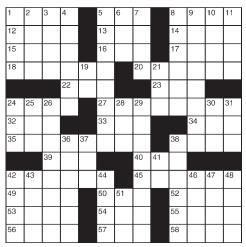




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#### Sudoku

HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone - one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

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38 Former mates 39 Total 40 Baltimore newspaper 42 Spur 45 Survivor setting, often 49 Laugh-aminute 50 Smallest

prime 52 Chilled 53 Farm fraction 54 Has the wherewithal 55 Antitoxins 56 Requirement 57 Time card abbr.

58 Helen's home

1 Robust 2 Open somewhat 3 Den

4 Farm wagon of a sort 5 College life

6 Dine 7 Carina 8 Oddly funny

PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:

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### Take Five



#### **Spicy Szechuan Pork or Chicken**

Submitted by Kyle Longbotham, Summerland, B.C.

#### INGREDIENTS:

1 lb boneless pork loin (chicken would also work) 1 tbsp oil 1 bag store-bought brocc-

oli or cole slaw, your choice

1 red pepper, julienne style

1/2 cup water 1/2 cup spicy Szechuan sauce (if you don't like it too spicy, only use 1/4 cup) 1 tbsp honey (more if you like it sweeter) 2 cups jasmine rice

#### METHOD:

1. Cook jasmine rice as the package directs. 2. Slice pork or chicken into strips

3. Heat oil in heavy skillet or wok. Add broccoli or cole slaw and stir-fry 2-3

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minutes until tender Remove and set aside in a bowl.

4. Add meat to skillet or wok. Stir-fry over medium high heat until browned. 5. Add bell pepper and water. Cover and cook for 4 minutes until pork or chicken is tender. 6. Combine Szechuan sauce and honey. (If you don't like your food too spicy, add equal parts of Szechuan sauce and hon-

7. Add the broccoli or cole slaw. Cook and stir for 2-3 minutes until hot.

8. Serve over jasmine rice. **SERVES 4** 

PREP TIME: 5 MINUTES COOK TIME: 15 MINUTES



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#### ARIES MARCH 21-APRIL 20

There's no point blaming your-self for something you couldn't have known was going to hap-pen. So accept that on this occasion you were taken by surprise.

#### SEPT 23-OCT 23

You don't mind working hard but you are under no obligation to work yourself into the ground for others. You've been taken in by sob stories.

#### **TAURUS** APRIL 21-MAY 21

Pace yourself carefully today because you could easily take on too much and do yourself harm. That applies to both your brain and your body.

#### **SCORPIO** OCT 24-NOV 22

You seem to be under the impression that time is running out and that a mistake you made is now set in stone. That's not true.

#### **GEMINI**

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THE OTHER SIDE

MAY 22-JUNE 21 Keep your thoughts to yourself today, especially if you are the kind of Gemini who tends to speak first and contemplate what you've said later, if at all.

#### **SAGITTARIUS**

NOV 23-DEC 21
Make sure others know what you're trying to tell them to-day, because if you get your wires crossed you'll get more than sparks!

#### CANCER

JUNE 22-JULY 22

The planets warn if you try to do more than one thing at a time you will lose direction, and when you lose direction you lose power too.

#### CAPRICORN

DEC 22-JAN 20 Listen to what friends say you should do to rectify a negative situation — then do the opposite. What other voices say is irrelevant.

#### LEO JULY 23-AUG 23

You could be lulled into a false sense of security about your money situation, making it easier for dishonest types to make a killing at your expense.

#### **AQUARIUS JAN 21-FEB 18**

Be cautious when doing business with people you don't know on a personal level. The planets warn you cannot afford

#### VIRGO AUG 24-SEPT 22

You may find it difficult to talk to others today but most likely it's only a temporary problem. On the weekend you'll be on the same wavelength again.

#### **PISCES**

FEB 19-MARCH 20

Do you read the riot act to someone who's giving you a hard time for no good reason, or do you ignore them? The latter is the better course.

# **TAKE A BREAK** FROM WORK

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#### This day in history

1912: First Balkan War begins: Montenegro declares war against Turkey.

1967: Guerrilla leader Che Guevara and his men are captured in Bolivia.

1969: The opening rally of the Days of Rage occurs, organized by the Weather Underground in Chicago. 1982: Poland bans Solidarity and all trade unions. 2005: Martha Stewart begins her prison sentence after being convicted of securities fraud, obstruction of justice, and conspiracy in the ImClone stock trading case.

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